

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA-  
GREGORY

DATE: December 13, 2000  
(4:10 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.)

COURTROOM DEPUTY:

CASE NO: 97-2112 (JAG)

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v.

Hilda Surillo-Pena

EFRAIN DEFENDINI, ET AL

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Settlement conference held. Counsel for defendants explains that certain issues regarding defendant Defendini and his insurance policy have stalled the settlement process thus far. Defendants shall have until **January 12, 2001** to determine whether a further settlement effort is likely. The parties shall jointly inform the Court, by **January 19, 2001**, whether they would like the Court to hold a further settlement conference, or whether they would prefer that the case continue its normal course.

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Law Clerk

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